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Woman Sinks to Rest

Mrs. Nannie Wills, aged 69 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Watts, at Petersburg, Washington county, Wednesday night, November 10. Deceased has been in bad health for several years. She was the widow of Rev. J. I. Wills, who died about two months ago. She was well known to many of our readers, having been born and reared on Hardwick's Creek. Before marriage she was a Miss McKinney. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Owen Watts, of Petersburg; Mrs. Harvey Nelson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and E. G. Wills, of Harrodsburg. Mrs. Sea Jackson, of Spout Spring, is a sister. The funeral was preached in the Harrodsburg Baptist Church, and burial took place in the Harrodsburg cemetery.

Low Price for Corn

Corn in the field is bringing less than for several years before. The prevailing price in this county seems to be \$4.00 per barrel, but in the Bluegrass section good corn can be bought in the field for \$3.00 per barrel. This means a considerable loss to those who grew it with the high price labor in the Spring. If corn sells for \$3.00 per barrel farm labor certainly will have to come down, and it is already lower than any other labor.

Operated on For Appendicitis

Anderson Holmes was stricken suddenly Monday morning with appendicitis and was rushed by automobile to a Lexington hospital that afternoon and operated on that night. The doctors found the appendix had begun to slough leaving the young man in a very serious condition.

Holmes is a veteran of the World War and lost half an arm in overseas fighting.

Alcohol in Demand

The sudden drop in temperature last week caused many radiators to freeze and injure. The next day demand for alcohol to add to the water contents of the radiators of many machines was in great demand. Some few machines were prepared in advance, many were saved by being drained, while a few withstood the cold and some were frozen and injured.

Need Better Officers

A dry officer was recently found guilty of aiding wet men ply their trade, but the worst thing to be uncovered lately was the discovery of a moonshine still in full blast in a Louisville policeman's house.

Machines Changing

Lemon Townsend has sold his splendid Chevrolet touring car to Harold Ashley, and has purchased the elegant seven passenger Chandler machine from D. H. Williamson.

Buys Car

Mark Potts has sold his Ford touring car to Edward Easter.

Bang, Bang, Look for

The Game Warden.

The usual number of sportsmen were out Monday, the opening of the hunting season. While there is no great quantity of birds, there certainly is more of them than last year and the boys are making good the brief hunting season.

We regret to learn that some of our boys too hastily took to the fields without license and that the Game Warden came upon them and imposed a fine on them. Warning, boys do not shoot off your own land without your having license in your pocket. Read "Don't shoot" in last week's Times and save yourself.

The Turkey Crop

The turkeys for Thanksgiving have already been marketed. The prices have been good—thirty to thirty-six cents on foot, though in reality the price is poor when you think of it, for truly are turkeys the hardest of all fowls to raise. It is nothing unusual for our farm wives to lose two-thirds or more of their flock when they are nearly grown, and in some cases all go in some way or other. It is claimed by some that the average cost raising turkeys is no less than one dollar per pound.

Hurrah For Powell

It should be gratifying to the people of Powell county to have the Government crop reports put the average yield of corn in this county, 35 bushels per acre, a huge yield for any other county in the Sixth district. Composed of the counties of Breathitt, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, Menefee, Morgan, Pike, Powell and Wolfe. The average for the State, 30.12 bushels, is also surpassed by us.

A Capable Man Appointed

John S. Dawson, State Division Engineer of this district, has been promoted to Maintenance Engineer of the State Highway Commission. Without doubt Mr. Dawson is the best Division Engineer that ever came to Powell county, and his many friends in this county are glad to learn of his promotion.

Closes Meeting at Mountain Spring

Elder S. V. Larison closed a protracted meeting at Mountain Spring Wednesday night and returned to Clay City. Elder Larison intended holding the meeting over until Saturday, but when the severe weather set in, the meeting closed out. Bro. Larison preached at Rogers Chapel Wednesday night.

Martin-Conlee

Mr. Albert Martin and Miss Sadie Conlee were married at Rosslyn Thursday, November 11. Both are prominent young people of the county. The groom is a brother to Dr. Martin of this city.

We are in the market for all the news in the county.

The Beautiful Snow

Snow began falling Tuesday morning and it fell the entire day through. Had it not have melted some along, we would have had a very deep snow. Yesterday morning we awoke to find the largest snow many of us have ever seen in November. If the snow should go off with a rain, it would produce another tide which would mean good bye to the greater portion of the Powell county corn crop. It is therefore very important that farmers with river crops rush their corn to the crib.

Clark County Sale

Col. R. H. Brookshire, auctioneer, who conducted the sale of Chas. Rankin, reported good crowd, with spirited bidding. Following are some of the prices:

One six-year-old mare, \$100; one 8-year-old mare, \$65; one aged cow \$68; one 6-year-old cow \$90; two yearling heifers, \$42 each; one weanling calf, \$28; one sow and eight pigs, \$68; meat hogs, \$20.25 per cwt.

Corn \$5.50 per barrel, fodder; 39 1/2 cents per shock; one stack of hay, \$30. Chickens, \$1.35 each.

Household goods and kitchen furniture sold at fine prices. A cooking stove brought \$88.—Winchester Sun.

No Diphtheria

A. T. McCormick, Collaborating Epidemiologist, of the United States Public Health Service, has issued a circular on diphtheria in which he claims that there need be no sickness or deaths from this fatal disease "if every body could know and act in accordance with the second page of this circular." If any person is interested, write Dr. A. T. McCormick, Louisville, Ky., for copy of this circular.

Hog Killing Weather

While we have had some fine hog killing weather, not many of the porkers in the county seem to have been slaughtered. The general complaint seems to be that the hogs are not fat enough.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the Millie Skinner estate are asked to come forward immediately and settle it. Also all who have claims against the estate must file same by December 15th. J. P. Ringo, Administrator.

Your Machine Will Start More Readily

If filled with Good Gulf Gasoline which volatilizes more quickly than most gasolines. Nothing is so annoying as trying to start a cold motor on a poor grade of gasoline. If you have an undue amount of trouble in starting, get your next tank of gasoline at our station and thus make sure of having the best.

Clay City Motors Co.

Personal Paragraphs

Ben McKinney of Fayette county, spent Monday night with relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel Duncan, of Winchester, visited her cousin, Miss Ruth Eaton, Saturday.

Miss Bess McLean, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her relative, Mrs. J. B. Eaton.

Judge A. P. Johnson was in Lexington Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Everett Anderson, of Rosslyn was here yesterday en-route to Winchester on a business mission.

Mrs. L. P. Keith and Miss Reese Shimmfessel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, near Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Quiller Snowden and children, of Spout Spring, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Everett Fraley.

Mrs. Bashaw, of Salt Lick, returned Saturday to her home after several days visit with her son, Wm. Bashaw.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, Miss Grace Martin and Shelby Martin attended the Martin-Conlee wedding at Rosslyn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith, of Winchester, spent a few days last week with relatives near Powell's Valley church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Trimble, of Lexington, were here a short while Sunday. They had been to Stanton where they had visited some relatives.

H. L. Russell, E. E. Freeman and T. H. White, Jr., attended the football game played at Lexington Saturday by Center University vs. Kentucky Wild Cats.

Corn Shuckers in Demand

There is never such a demand for men to shuck corn in this county as at the present time. The crop is good and farm labor scarce.

Circuit Court Convenes

Circuit Court convened at Stanton Monday with Judge Shackelford on the bench, Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher and County Attorney Marion Atkinson prosecuting.

Following men compose the grand jury:

C. C. Clemons, Floyd Hatton, Floyd Hall, A. M. Potts, T. A. Hall, T. C. Hall, Carl Benningfield, Ed Wilson, John Smith, J. J. Rogers, Paul Tipton, Edwin Rose, Foreman.

The charge to the grand jury was along the usual lines, giving special attention to moonshiners and violation of election laws.

After the Judge's charge to the grand jury and reading the reports of various officers the fol-

STANTON.

Mrs. Nannie Hon, Lombard, was here Monday on business.

F. R. Blackburn, Winchester, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Eliza Phillips, Louisville, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Maude Garrett, Bowen, was here Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Ed Dennis.

Miss Pearl Skidmore, Bowen, was the guest of Miss Grace White several days last week.

Miss Eleanor Bowen, Kiddville, was the guest of Miss Mary Douglas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Dennis has recovered from a recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Forkner for an extended visit.

Misses Alta and Orpha Forkner and Eula Bowen, Bowen, were the week end guests of Miss Miss Tipton.

Dr. J. E. Lemming, who has been very sick for several days was removed to a Lexington hospital Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, Winchester, returned to her home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin have returned from Nada where they spent the summer and have taken rooms with Mrs. S. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewen, Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowen, Kiddville, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. C. E. French, of Virginia, Ill., closed Monday night after two week's continuation. The meeting was one of the most successful held here for several years with fourteen conversions.

Following petit jury was impaneled:

Melvin Morton, Isaac Lowe, John McIntosh, T. C. Baker, D. W. Martin, Everett Anderson, Louis Mastin, J. H. Smith, W. S. Branham, A. T. Benningfield, Nick Powell, Pleas Tipton, Charlie Rice, George Blythe, Coleman Portwood, J. M. Kennon, Grant Bennett, R. N. Ewen, F. P. Adams, Jr., Noah Anderson, John Higley, Dillard Smith, Charlie Welch, Sheldon Chaney, Tom Mountz, Marion Curtis, George Gravett, Grant See, H. T. Derickson, E. P. Moreland.